

R E M A R K S

Claims 1-41 are pending and under consideration. In the Final Office Action of October 5, 2005, the Examiner made the following disposition:

- A.) Rejected claims 1-41 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by *Simonson, et al.*, “Version augmented URIs for reference permanence via an Apache module design” (“Simonson”).
- B.) Rejected claims 1-41 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by *Gurijala, et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,601,090) (“Gurijala”).

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and address the Examiner’s disposition below. Claims 4 and 19 have been amended to correct informalities. Claims 10 and 25 have been canceled.

- A.) Rejected claims 1-41 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by *Simonson, et al.*, “Version augmented URIs for reference permanence via an Apache module design” (“Simonson”).

Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejection.

Applicants’ independent claims 1, 15, 16, 30, 31, 37, 38, 39, and 40 each claim a network address that is contained within a document or web page. These claims also claim that the network address includes a timer value/time stamp and a calculated value, which is based on the timer value/time stamp. In an illustrative example, the network address may be a URL that includes a timer value, such as a date and time, and a calculated value that is based on the date and time.

This is clearly unlike *Simonson*, which fails to disclose or suggest incorporating a timer value/time stamp and a calculated value, which is based on the timer value/time stamp, in a network address that is within a document or web page. *Simonson* teaches that a URI may be extended to include version information. *Simonson*, p. 340. Specifically, *Simonson* teaches that “[v]ersion information can be specified by actual version number or by a date. To make sense of URIs augmented with a date specification, there must be a mechanism at the server for translating the date specification into the proper version number.” *Id.* (emphasis added). Thus, contrary to the Examiner’s arguments, *Simonson* does not include a version number and a date in a URI. Instead, *Simonson* merely includes a version number or a date. Nowhere does *Simonson*

suggest that its URI can include a timer value and a calculated value that is based on the timer value. For at least this reason, *Simonson* fails to disclose or suggest claims 1, 15, 16, 30, 31, 37, 38, 39, and 40.

Further, unlike Applicants' claimed calculated value, *Simonson's* version number is not a calculated value based on a timer value/time stamp. As clearly described in the quote above from *Simonson*, when *Simonson* includes a date in a URI to designate a version, *Simonson* uses a mechanism at its server to translate the date into a version number. Nowhere does *Simonson* suggest calculating a version based on time and including the calculated version in its URI. Instead, *Simonson* merely teaches cross-referencing a date value, which is in a URI, to a version after a URI has been received by a server. For at least this additional reason, *Simonson* fails to disclose or suggest claims 1, 15, 16, 30, 31, 37, 38, 39, and 40.

Claims 2-9, 11-14, 17-24, 26-29, 32-36, and 41 depend directly or indirectly from claims 1, 16, or 40 and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons that claims 1, 16, and 40 are allowable.

Applicants respectfully submit the rejection has been overcome and request that it be withdrawn.

B.) Rejected claims 1-41 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by *Gurijala, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,601,090) ("Gurijala")*.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejection.

As discussed above, Applicants' independent claims 1, 15, 16, 30, 31, 37, 38, 39, and 40 each claim subject matter relating to a document/web page that includes a network address. The network address includes a timer value/time stamp and a calculated value, which is based on the timer value/time stamp.

This is clearly unlike *Gurijala*, which fails to disclose or suggest a document/web page that includes a network address, and fails to disclose or suggest incorporating a timer value/time stamp and a calculated value, which is based on the timer value/time stamp, into the network address. To begin with, Applicants respectfully submit that *Gurijala* fails to even discuss a network address included in a document or web page, let alone incorporating timer value/time stamp information and a calculated value into such a network address. The Examiner cites several passages from *Gurijala*, however, none of the cited passages discuss a document/web page that includes a network address. Instead, the cited passages merely teach that *Gurijala's*

database may be used to keep track of network objects by storing a copy of the object, the object's identity (e.g., URI), and the age of the copy. *Gurijala*, 5:16-25; 5:36-50; 6:34-40; 8:48-57. Nowhere does *Gurijala* suggest that one of its network objects includes a network address. Instead, *Gurijala* merely teaches that its network objects can be identified by a network address. Further, the Examiner has failed to cite a passage from *Gurijala* that supports the Examiner's argument that *Gurijala's* network object includes a network address. Thus, for at least this reason, *Gurijala* fails to disclose or even suggest claims 1, 15, 16, 30, 31, 37, 38, 39, and 40.

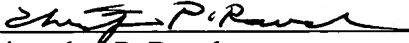
Further, *Gurijala* fails to disclose or suggest that a network address in a document/web page includes a timer value/time stamp and a calculated value that is based on the timer value/time stamp. As discussed above, *Gurijala* teaches that URIs that identify network objects can be stored in databases. However, *Gurijala's* URIs are not included in its network objects. Further, *Gurijala's* URIs do not include a time stamp/timer value and a calculated value. In fact, nowhere does *Gurijala* suggest that its URI can include a time stamp/timer value and a calculated value. Although *Gurijala* keeps track of the age of a network object, *Gurijala* does not store the network object's age in a URI. Thus, for at least this additional reason, *Gurijala* fails to disclose or suggest claims 1, 15, 16, 30, 31, 37, 38, 39, and 40.

Claims 2-9, 11-14, 17-24, 26-29, 32-36, and 41 depend directly or indirectly from claims 1, 16, or 40 and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons that claims 1, 16, and 40 are allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 1-9, 11-24, and 26-41 are patentable. It is therefore submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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